

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 65, 66, and 67.

1-67. Canceled.

68. (Previously presented) In a pattern former of the type having a vacuum turntable for receiving wrapped bakery products and for assembling the received wrapped bakery products into a predetermined pattern, the improvement comprising:

a transfer apparatus including a pusher plate for moving predetermined patterns of wrapped bakery products from a turntable into bakery trays;

means for moving the pusher plate back and forth between a first location wherein the pusher plate engages the wrapped bakery products on the turntable and a second location wherein the bakery products are moved into the bakery tray;

means for positioning the pusher plate in a vertical orientation during movement of patterns of wrapped bakery products into bakery trays and for pivoting the pusher plate into a horizontal orientation during return movement thereof.

69. (Previously presented) The improvement according to Claim 68 further including a second transfer apparatus including a second pusher plate for moving groups of wrapped bakery products onto the vacuum turntable; and

means for positioning the second pusher plate in a vertical orientation as the second pusher plate moves groups of wrapped bakery products onto the turntable and for pivoting the second pusher plate into a horizontal orientation as the second pusher plate is moved away from the turntable.